10 May 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Robert F. Gould

SUBJECT: Legal Processing of Civilian Security Suspects

(CSS's)

- 1. Your present assigned work is as follows:
- a. Carry on the investigation set out in my Memorandum for the Record, dated 22 April 1968, subject as above.
  - b. Other matters as assigned from time to time.
- 2. You should acquire a good knowledge of the details of processing CSS's through police and legal channels and facilities, including the following:
- a. Description of record keeping and preparation and transmittal of files and dossiers on CSS's.
  - b. Obtain copies of forms used, as feasible.
- 3. Emphasis will be on investigation at the district and province levels. Trips to appropriate areas will be arranged through Saigon PHOENIX Staff.
- 4. Summary reports of your activities should be made from time to time, and specifically in the case of each trip outside Saigon and of interviews with important officials. It will also be helpful, for purposes of research and comparison, to record for our files the statements of other GVN persons interviewed, to the extent practicable.

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